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### GOI Further Defers New Import Requirements for Raw Hides and Skins

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**Report Highlights:**

On January 30, 2009, the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture issued an official notification that further defers the implementation of new hides and skins import provisions (published on October 7, 2008) from January 31, 2009 to March 31, 2009. Consequently, the previously existing import protocol will continue to remain effective for imports of raw hides and skins into India until March 31, 2009.

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Includes PSD Changes: No  
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Trade Report  
New Delhi [IN1]  
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**Introduction:**

On January 30, 2009, the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture issued an official Gazette notification to defer the implementation of the new hides and skins import rule (dated October 7, 2008) from January 31, 2009 to March 31, 2009.

Earlier notifications related to the import regulations for various categories of raw hides and skins can be reviewed via IN8033, IN8060, IN8071, IN8122, IN8134, IN8142 and IN9009.

**Disclaimer:**

This summary is based on a cursory review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural exports to India.

**Details on the final Gazette notification No. 388(E), dated January 30, 2009**

<b>Type of Regulation:</b>	Final
<b>Publication Date:</b>	January 30, 2009
<b>Notification to the WTO:</b>	Not Notified (as of February 4, 2009)
<b>Effective Date:</b>	January 30, 2009
<b>Products Affected:</b>	Raw hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, sheep or lamb, other raw skins (skins of goats and swine), fresh or salt dried, limed, pickled or otherwise preserved but not tanned, parchment dressed or further prepared, whether or not de-haired or split with wool on or split.
<b>Agency In charge:</b>	Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture (MOA), Government of India (GOI)

**NOTIFICATION Text as published, attached on page 3****Comments:**

The new notification defers the implementation of the provisions under the October 7, 2008 notification and the sanitary certificate requirements for hides and skins to March 31, 2009. Therefore, imports of raw hides and skins will be permitted under the old requirements (detailed under notification no. S.O. 794 (E), dated March 28, 2008) until March 31, 2009.

The website is mentioned for readers' convenience; USDA does NOT in any way endorse, guarantee the accuracy of, or necessarily concur with the information contained in the above site.

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अधिसूचना

NOTIFICATION

शुक्र दिवस, 20 जनवरी, 2009

New Delhi, the 31st January, 2009

सं. 226, 3350(अ).—केन्द्रीय सरकार, पशुपालन विभाग, 1898 (1898 का 9) और तथा 3 का द्वारा अधिसूचना सं. 794 (अ) द्वारा, भारत के कृषि, अनाज, मत्स्य, भाग II, खण्ड 3, उप-खण्ड (ii) तारीख 9 जुलाई, 2001 का.सं. 655(अ), तारीख 7 जुलाई, 2001 द्वारा अधिसूचना भारत सरकार के कृषि विभाग (पशुपालन, डेयरी और मत्स्य कल्याण विभाग) की अधिसूचना में निम्नलिखित और संशोधन करने के लिये।

S.O. 3350(2).—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3A of the Livestock Importation Act, 1898 (9 of 1898), the Central Government hereby further amends the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries) published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) dated the 9th July, 2001 vide S.O. 655(E), dated the 7th July, 2001, namely:—

इस अधिसूचना के प्रारम्भिक पैरा के प्रथम में उपपैरा (ix) के परामर्श करने वाले "31 जनवरी" शब्द और शब्द के स्थान "31 मार्च" शब्द और शब्द रखे जायें।

In the said notification, in the opening paragraph, in the proviso occurring after sub-paragraph (ix), for the figure, letters and word "31st January", the figure, letters and word "31st March" shall be substituted.

[का.सं. 110-3/2008-ट्रेड]

[F. No. 110-3/2008-Trade]

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टिप्पणी:—मूल अधिसूचना भारत के राजपत्र में का.सं. 655(अ), तारीख 7 जुलाई, 2001 द्वारा प्रकाशित की गई थी और 794(अ), तारीख 28 मार्च, 2003, का.सं. 1214(अ), तारीख 26 मई, 2003, का.सं. 1511(अ), तारीख 23 मई, 2003, का.सं. 2303(अ), तारीख 23 सितंबर, 2003 और का.सं. 2595(अ), तारीख 4 नवंबर, 2003 और का.सं. 2745, तारीख 26 नवंबर, 2003, का.सं. 1881(अ), तारीख 14 जनवरी, 2009 द्वारा किम्वदन्त में।

Note:—The principal notification was published in the Gazette of India, vide S.O. 655(E), dated 7th July, 2001 and subsequently amended by notifications numbers S.O. 794(E), dated 28th March, 2003; S.O. 1214(E), dated 26th May, 2003; S.O. 1511(E), dated 23rd June, 2003; S.O. 2303(E), dated 29th September, 2003 and S.O. 2595(E), dated 4th November, 2003 and S.O. 2745, dated 26th November, 2003, S.O. 1881(E) dated 14th January, 2009.

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